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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON POST INQUIRY CONCERNING STATUS OF
CORRESPONDENT DAVID OTTAWAY

REF: A) NAIROBI 7156; B) STATE 100486

1. WASHINGTON POST JUNE 21 INFORMED DESK THAT IT HAD
RECEIVED WORD FROM KENYAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON THAT KENYAN
FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO ACT FAVORABLY ON
POST REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF OTTAWAY'S PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT
STATUS (SEE REFTEL B). HOWEVER, EMBASSY COMMENTED
INFORMALLY TO POST THAT THIS FOREIGN MINISTRY POSITION DID
NOT PRECLUDE ACTION BY OTHER BRANCHES OF GOK, SPECIFICALLY
VICE PRESIDENT, AND SUGGESTED THAT ARRIVAL OF NEW U.S.
AMBASSADOR IN KENYA MIGHT PRESENT FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY
TO RAISE THIS SUBJECT DIRECTLY WITH VICE PRESIDENT.

2. COMMENT: IT IS UNCLEAR HOW KENYAN EMBASSY SUGGESTION
RELATES TO APPROACH TO VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE ALREADY
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UNDERWAY THROUGH ASSISTANCE OF GEORGE GITHII (REFTEL A),
OF WHICH KENYAN EMBASSY IS AWARE. OUR INCLINATION IS TO
LET GITHII APPROACH RUN ITS COURSE RESERVING CONSIDERATION
OF MORE DIRECT INVOLVEMENT FOR CONTINGENCY THAT GITHII
APPROACH UNSUCCESSFUL.

3. FYI: CONTACT WITH WASHINGTON POST ON THIS SUBJECT

IS BEING MAINTAINED THROUGH DEPARTMENT, NOT USIA.
RESPONSES THEREFORE SHOULD NOT BE SENT IN USIAC SERIES.
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